level in June, 2000 and reservoir was partially filled up to crest level in the monsoon of year 2000-2001.With the storage thus created, power generation (about 1200 million units worth Rs. 240 crore till September, 2002) and drinking water supply commenced from the project. As on date, all balance major works on the project have been awarded and the remaining works of the project are well on target for completion by June, 2004.

Unit II comprises of Canal System in Madhya Pradesh (Annual Irrigation -2.49 lakh Hectare), Uttar Pradesh (1.50 lakh Hectare) and Bihar (0.94 lakh Hectare). The Canal System in Madhya Pradesh consists of seven Canals, out of which Sihawal Canal, Keoti Canal and Purwa Canal take off from Common Water Carrier, Gurh-cum-Maugang Lift Canal takes off from 4.00 km of Keoti Canal. Teonthar Lift Canal takes off from the Right Bank of Tons River near Chakraghat below Powerhouse No. 1. The Canal System in Madhya Pradesh is targeted to be completed in phases. Under Phase I, an area of 22000 hectare is proposed to be irrigated by June, 2004. Under Phase II, additional area of 78,000 hectare will be covered by June 2006 and under Phase III, the remaining area of 54687 hectare will be covered during the 11th Five Year Plan.

Unit III comprising of 4 nos. Power Houses in Madhya Pradesh are PH-I (3x105 MW), PH-II (2x15MW), PH-III (3x20MW) and PH-IV (2x10MW). All units of PH-I, PH-II and PH-III totaling to 405 MW have been commissioned. PH-IV (2x10MW) is targetted to be commissioned by June, 2004.

Show Cause Notice against Reliance Industries

*107. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Company Affairs based on the findings of a limited inspection report has directed the Regional Director, DCA, Western Region to advice the Registrar of Companies to issue necessary Show Cause Notice and other actions against the Reliance Industries and to file prosecution for violation of section 372A(2) of the Companies Act;

(b) if so, the details of action taken by Regional Director, DCA, Western Region and by the Registrar of Companies; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The company and its officers in default have *suo-moto* filed compounding applications under Sec. 621A of the Act. These applications are pending for hearing/disposal.

Scrutiny of balance sheets

*108. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that balance sheets of Ranbaxy, Cipla, DSQ Software, Padmini Polymer, Sham Technologies are under scrutiny by the Department of Comapany Affairs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAtRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) Department of Company Affairs has conducted inspection of books of accounts in respect of M/s Ranbaxy, DSQ Software and Padmini Polymers under section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956. Prosecutions have been ordered or launched against the companies and officers in default for various violations under the Companies Act. In several cases, under Section 621A of the Act applications have been received for compounding the offences, some of which have been compounded. No inspection of M/s Cipla and Sham Technologies has been conducted.

Petrol and Diesel Prices

*111. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had recently first hiked petrol and diesel prices and then rolled back the same and then again hiked the prices within a span of one month or so;

(b) if so, whether Government have any intention to regularise petrol and diesel prices;